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This has a link to an article about the Gold King that offers an interesting hypothesis about an ice dam. It starts out with lots of facts, but then becomes more of an editorial against EPA

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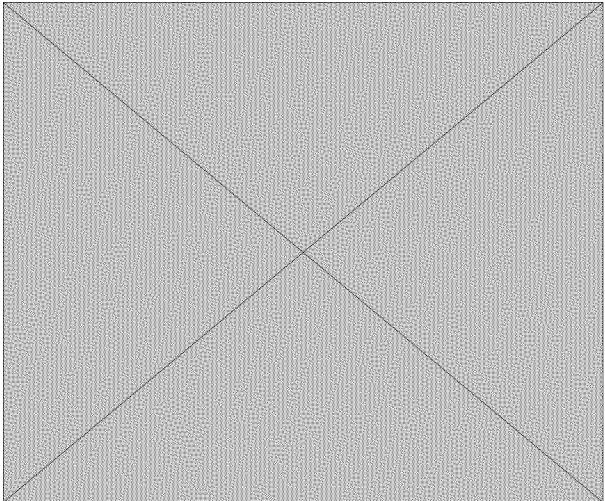
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## decimated

Palladium price drops 8% to five year low crushing shares in only US PGM miner

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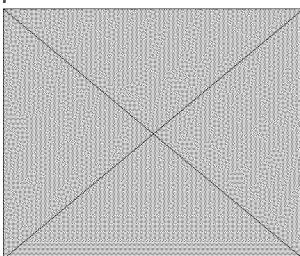
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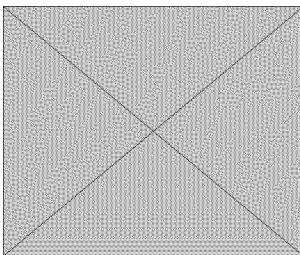
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## Chinese gold imports rise 48%

Hong Kong customs data show a rebound in number two gold importing nation.

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## Canada, Australia, US, Chile and Mexico, the top destinations for mining investors

Despite current adverse conditions, advisory firm Behre Dolbear is recommending mining stakeholders to focus on markets that have been able to ride the wave relatively well so far.

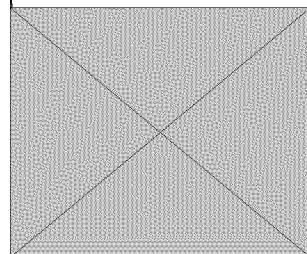
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## INFOGRAPHIC: The evolution of America's energy supply (1776)

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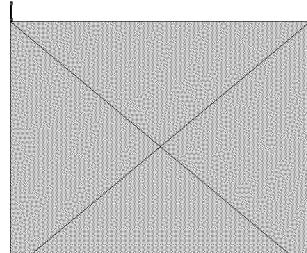
The Energy Information Administration (EIA) recently released data on the history of America's energy supply, sorted by the share of each energy source.

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## **Gold Fields offers \$10k for new algorithm to classify gold ore**

The goal is to develop an image algorithm that can classify material in a gold mine as high, medium or low grade ore, or waste.



## **Anglo American ok to extend debated coal mine in Australia**

New South Wales planning authorities say a scaled-back plan to extend the life of Anglo's Drayton South open-cut mine in the Hunter Valley can be approved, but with certain conditions.

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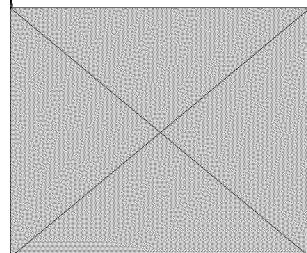


## **LoSO4 Sulfate Reduction Solution**

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Veolia has developed a process that removes sulfate from mine water and generates clean water effluent for reuse or discharge. Veolia's LoSO4 solution increases water recovery to >98%, recovers >95% of the aluminum-based reagent for reuse and produces clean water effluent for discharge with <100 mg/l sulfate. This is achieved by a two-stage precipitation process that is enhanced by Veolia's proven, small-footprint Multiflo™ and TurboMix® technologies.

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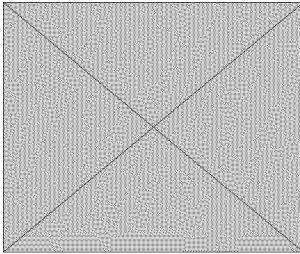


## **BHP Billiton posts worst profit in over 10 years**

As prices for the company's four key "pillar" commodities —iron ore, metallurgical coal, copper and oil and gas — have all dropped to multi-year lows in the past 12 months.

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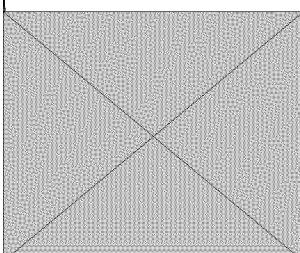
## **Canadian mining stocks outperform metals**



## prices

Canadian junior and mid-tier mining companies also raised 62% more capital in the second quarter than in 2014.

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## CHART: Stop panicking about China and mining

We're not in 2008 – plotting global economic growth against commodity prices shows metals and mining sell-off is disconnected from realities on the ground.

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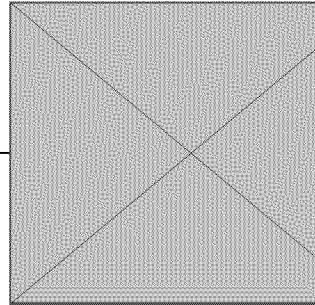
## South Africa's mining industry to sign jobs pact – govt

The country's mining ministry hopes to clinch a deal with mining companies and trade unions next week aimed at saving jobs.

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## Anatomy of the Gold King Mine Spill – Was it Caused by an Ice Plug?

These are the events that lead to the EPA-triggered massive spill at the Gold King mine.



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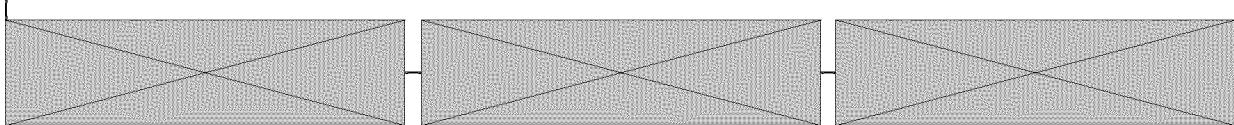
OTC Markets Group Inc. today announced NexGen Energy Ltd. a uranium exploration and development company, has qualified to trade on the OTCQX® Best Market.

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